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SUBJECT: TRANS OCEANIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

1. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED ON AUG 2 LETTER FROM MINISTER OF MINES,
ENERGY AND HYDRAULIC RESOURCES REQUESTING ANY INFORMATION ABOUT
TRANS OCEANIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, 136 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE (SIC),
SUITE 1000, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111. SPECIFIC ITEMS OF INTEREST
ARE CAPITALIZATION; CURRENT PROJECTS IN MINING,PETROLEUM, AND
INDUSTRIAL SECTORS; FINANCIAL DATA FOR PAST TWO YEARS;NUMBER OF
EMPLOYEES; CAPABILITIES AND PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN MINING AND
ECONOMIC COOPERATION; AND ITS RANK BY SIZE AMONG US COMPANIES.

2. ACCORDING TO LETTER, TRANS OCEANIC HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST
DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT BONGO IN PARTICIPATING IN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN GABON IN MINING, TOURISM, AND FORESTRY.
MOST RECENTLY FIRM HAS APPROACHED MINISTER OF MINES TO DISCUSS
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EXPLORATION PERMITS FOR MINERAL RESOURCES AND PETROLEUM. IN HIS
LETTER MINISTER OF MINES MENTIONS THAT VERY LITTLE INFORMATION
WAS GIVEN BY THE FIRM'S REPRESENTATIVES TO GABONESE OFFICIALS WITH
WHOM THEY MET RECENTLY.

3. EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD OF THIS FIRM, AND NO ONE
HERE RECALLS HAVING BEEN VISITED BY TRANS OCEANIN REPRESENTATIVES

DURING PAST FEW MONTHS. OUR DIRECTORIES IN COMMERCIAL LIBRARY
CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO TRANS OCEANIC.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING APPROPRIATE SOURCES WHICH
WE MAY THEN PASS ON TO MINISTER OF MINES. TIENKEN UNQTE
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